Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 28 May 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 29 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 27 May 2021 at 16:46 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for extent of low cloud on Friday and Saturday. High for mostly fine conditions from Sunday onwards.

Headline for Friday 28 May 2021: Dull with patchy rain in the south. North brighter morning, a few afternoon showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 28 May 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
00%	20%	50%	40%	40%	30%	30%	30%

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Weather: A cloudy day with some rain southwest of a line Mull to Glasgow in the morning, dry elsewhere in the morning. Some showery rain will extend into remaining northern ranges in the afternoon with some further light rain or drizzle at times in the south.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50%, best of the conditions in the northwest

Visibility: Lochaber and Argyll will see patchy low cloud down to 600 metres in the morning, this turning extensive across Argyll in the afternoon. Elsewhere, cloud will be extensive between 400 and 600 metres.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	13/15 SE	11/13 SE	9/12 SE	11/14 SE	12/16 S	11/16 SE	12/17 SE	14/18 SE	18/22 SE
900	8/10 SE	7/9 SE	7/11 SE	8/12 SE	9/14 SE	11/15 SE	12/16 SE	11/15 SE	14/18 SE
600	6/7 S	5/6 E	5/8 E	5/8 SE	7/11 S	7/10 S	8/12 SE	9/13 SE	13/17 SE
300	3/5 S	3/4 E	4/6 NE	4/7 S	6/9 S	6/11 S	6/11 S	6/11 S	6/11 SE
Glen	2/4 SW	2/4 E	2/6 E	3/5 SE	5/9 S	5/10 S	5/9 S	4/9 S	3/9 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	4/-0	4/-0	4/0	4/0	4/1	4/1	5/1	4/-0	3/-2
900	5/3	5/3	6/3	7/4	8/5	8/5	8/5	7/4	6/2
600	8/7	8/7	8/7	9/8	10/8	10/9	10/8	10/8	8/6
300	10/10	10/9	10/9	11/10	12/10	12/11	12/11	11/10	10/9
Glen	10/10	10/9	11/11	12/12	14/13	14/13	14/13	13/12	12/11
Freezing Level*	1600m	1600m	1700m	1800m	2000m	2100m	2200m	2100m	2200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nil

Forecast for Saturday 29 May 2021
Weather: A lot of cloud expected in the morning, perhaps with a little light rain in places. Dry in the afternoon with cloud breaking to allow some sunshine.

Maximum wind: Southerly 20 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40%, best chance in the afternoon

Visibility: Poor in low cloud down to 500 to 700 metres in the morning, this may be extensive across the south of the area. Lochaber most sheltered. Cloud expected to lift off the hills through the afternoon with conditions steadily improving.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 10 rising to 17 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 9 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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